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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: N- $\alpha$ - AND N- $\epsilon$ -LYSINE AND ORNITHINE COMPOUNDS  
COMPRISING A THIOL FUNCTION AND COSMETIC  
USE THEREOF

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 23 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 4 independent claims and 29 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (2 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (2 pgs.)/Documents (4).
4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 03 04575, filed April 11, 2003.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

<b>Basic Application Filing Fee</b>						<b>\$ 770.00</b>
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	29	-	20	9	X \$ 18	\$ 162.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	X \$ 86	\$ 86.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					+ \$ 290	= 0.00
<b>Subtotal</b>						<b>\$ 1018.00</b>
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6. A check for \$ 1018.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 770.00 filing fee; and  
\$ 248.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on French Patent Application No. 0304575, filed April 11, 2003, in France. Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/477,040, filed June 10, 2003, in the United States.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants' await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

**Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.**

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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